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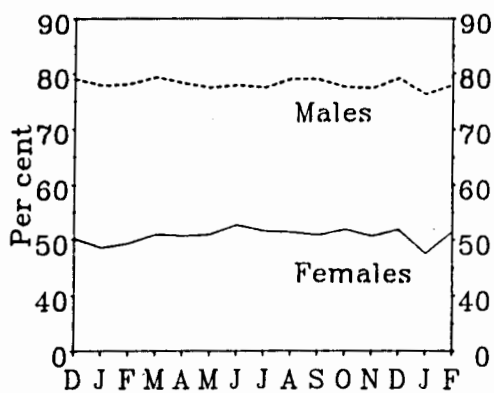
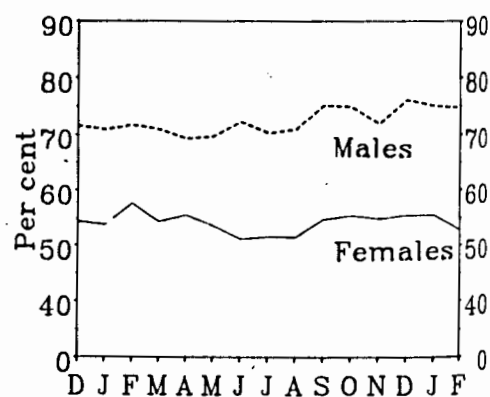
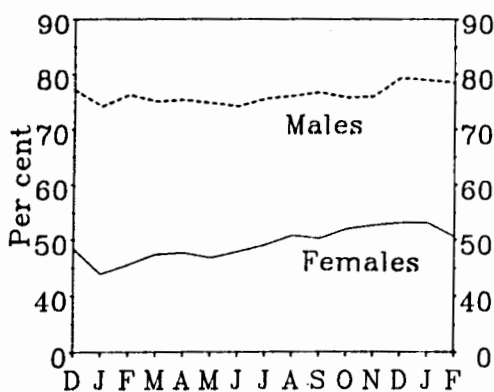
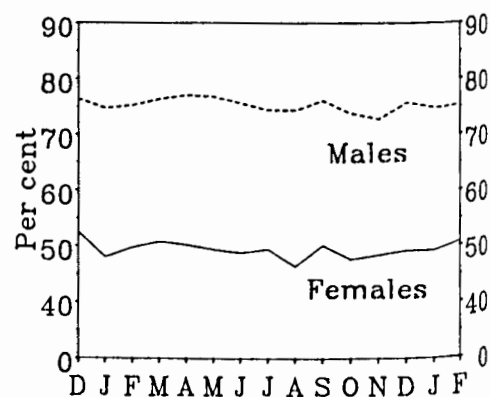
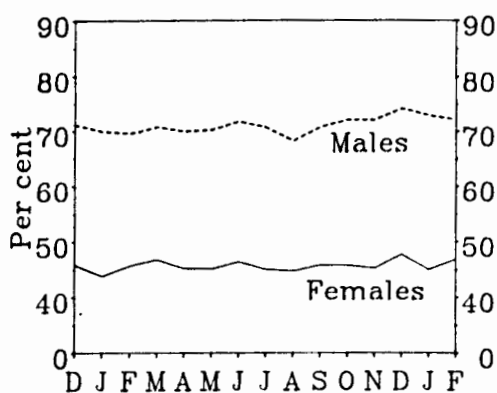
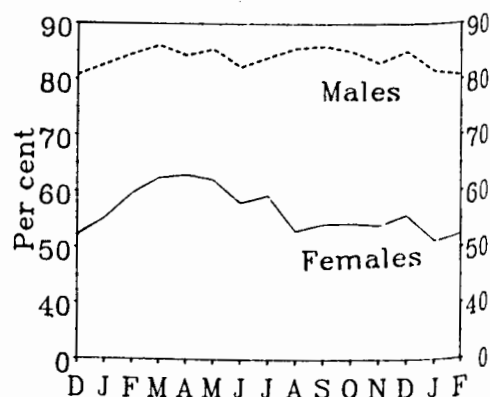
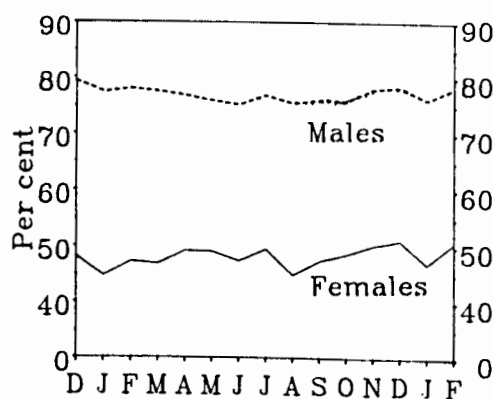
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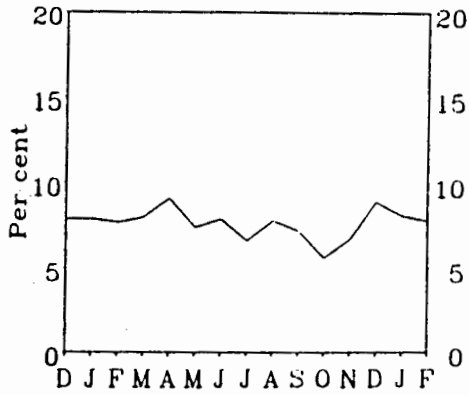
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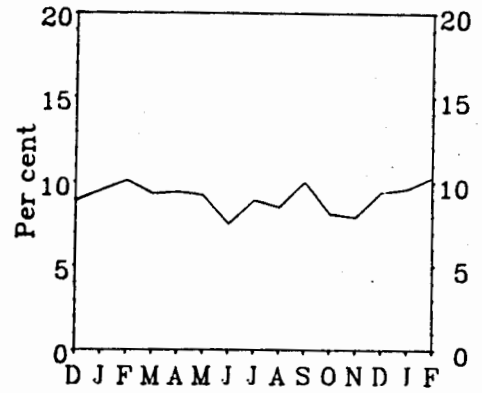
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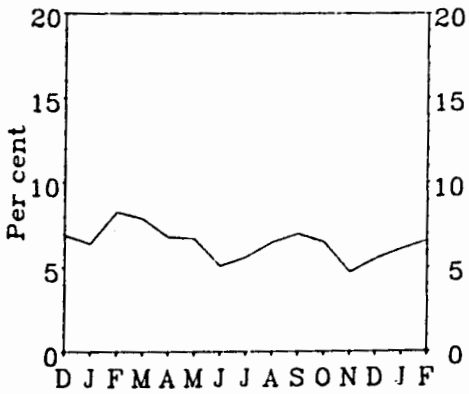
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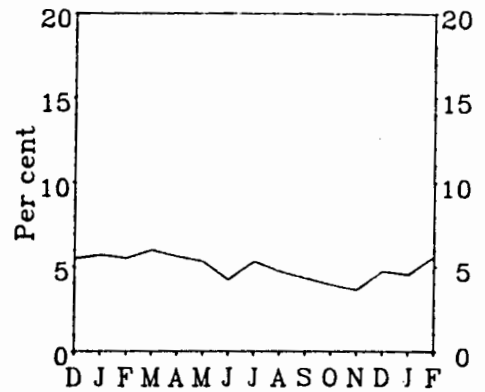
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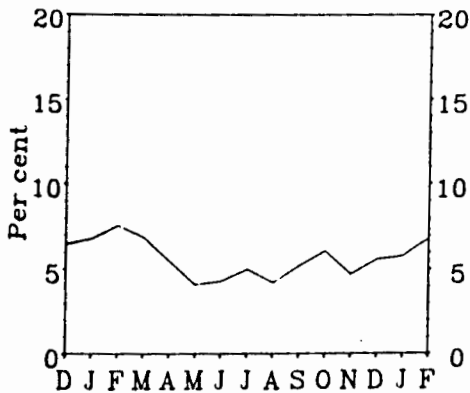
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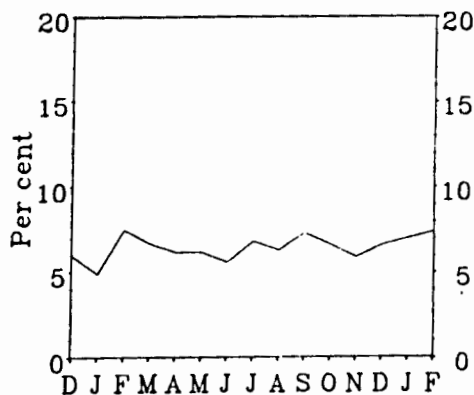
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Labour force estimates for employed persons classified by industry and occupation are only available quarterly (i.e. each February, May, August, and November).

2. Commencing with the April 1986 labour force survey, the definition of employment has been extended to include all persons who worked without pay for one hour or more in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This results from changes to international standard definitions by the International Organisation Labour (ILO). Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. More details about this change, together with other changes made to the questionnaire, are contained in *The Labour Force, Australia, April 1986* (6203.0) and in an information paper *Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0).

Conduct of the ABS Monthly Population Survey

3. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one-half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants by trained ABS interviewers.

Scope of survey

4. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments;
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

5. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his or her actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the standard definitions recommended by the ILO.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or

- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:
 - (i) on paid leave;
 - (ii) on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week;
 - (iii) stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week;
 - (iv) on strike or locked out;
 - (v) on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or
 - (vi) receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business, or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and were:
 - (i) available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks); or
 - (ii) waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

The *participation rate* is the labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week.

Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed'.

Marital status. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household.

Revision of series

6. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each Census of Population and Housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed.

Status of worker

7. Status of worker is classified by occupational status, i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked one hour or more in the survey week).

Classification of industry and occupation

8. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), 1983 and occupation according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO), 1986. Occupational data classified to ASCO were introduced for the August 1986 survey, replacing the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised, November 1980 used in previous surveys. The appendix in publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) contains a detailed explanation of the concepts and structure underlying ASCO.

Victorian regions

9. Maps of the labour force regions are presented at the end of this publication. More detailed maps and a list of the component statistical local areas and/or statistical divisions in each region can be found in *Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics* (6262.2).

Reliability of estimates

10. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error of an estimate. Standard errors of survey estimates and month to month movements

calculated for all regions are shown on page 21. As the above problems are compounded when the statistics are disaggregated to regional data, users are particularly advised to treat month to month movements for regional data with caution. An explanation of standard errors and their use can be found in Section 4.5 of *Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics* (6262.2).

11. Labour force survey estimates are calculated in a way as to add up to the independently derived estimates of the population aged 15 years and over by age and sex. Regular independent estimates of the population at the regional level are not available for use as benchmarks in the manner described above. Therefore users should not use the data in this publication as a means to calculate the civilian population aged 15 years and over within each region.

Related publications

12. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

The Labour Force, Victoria (6201.2) (monthly)

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) (monthly)

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) (monthly)

The Labour Force, Australia (6204.0) (annual)

Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, Australia (6232.0)

Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2)

13. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

14. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force are held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Statistics on VIATEL

15. Selected economic, social, and population statistics are available on *VIATEL *656#*.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIAN REGIONS,
DECEMBER 1986

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Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partic- ipation rate
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	769.6	55.8	825.4	59.0	884.4	247.8	6.7	78.1
Western Melbourne	150.3	6.8	157.1	14.4	171.5	45.3	8.4	79.1
Inner Melbourne	83.3	6.9	90.2	10.4	100.6	31.5	10.3	76.1
North Eastern Melbourne	106.1	8.2	114.3	7.8	122.2	31.9	6.4	79.3
Inner Eastern Melbourne	130.2	14.4	144.6	7.0	151.5	48.4	4.6	75.8
Southern Melbourne	88.7	6.6	95.3	4.5	99.9	34.7	4.6	74.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne	87.4	*	91.1	6.1	97.3	17.0	6.3	85.1
Mornington Peninsula	123.6	9.1	132.7	8.8	141.5	38.9	6.2	78.4
Rest of Victoria -	294.3	23.5	317.8	23.8	341.6	116.4	7.0	74.6
South Western Victoria	77.6	5.9	83.5	5.8	89.3	31.2	6.4	74.1
North Western Victoria	60.8	*	64.3	4.0	68.3	26.8	5.9	71.8
Northern Victoria	90.4	7.8	98.2	10.2	108.4	35.6	9.4	75.2
Eastern Victoria	65.5	6.3	71.8	*	75.6	22.7	*	76.9
Total Victoria	1,063.9	79.3	1,143.2	82.8	1,226.0	364.2	6.8	77.1
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	191.9	149.2	341.0	11.4	352.4	347.1	3.2	50.4
Western Melbourne	43.4	24.4	67.9	4.3	72.1	69.2	5.9	51.0
Inner Melbourne	19.6	7.0	26.5	*	27.8	28.5	*	49.4
North Eastern Melbourne	27.9	20.5	48.3	*	48.9	46.3	*	51.4
Inner Eastern Melbourne	26.9	31.0	57.9	*	59.4	64.7	*	47.9
Southern Melbourne	20.3	17.0	37.3	*	38.6	44.1	*	46.6
Outer Eastern Melbourne	21.2	21.3	42.5	*	43.3	34.6	*	55.6
Mornington Peninsula	32.6	28.1	60.7	*	62.3	59.7	*	51.1
Rest of Victoria -	63.4	63.9	127.3	6.5	133.8	153.2	4.9	46.6
South Western Victoria	13.3	17.4	30.7	*	32.0	44.3	*	41.9
North Western Victoria	14.0	13.6	27.6	*	29.7	30.0	*	49.8
Northern Victoria	20.9	20.2	41.1	*	43.2	47.1	*	47.8
Eastern Victoria	15.1	12.7	27.9	*	28.8	31.7	*	47.6
Total Victoria	255.2	213.0	468.3	17.9	486.2	500.3	3.7	49.3
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	365.8	205.2	571.0	43.6	614.6	573.8	7.1	51.7
Western Melbourne	73.4	32.7	106.1	11.3	117.4	109.1	9.6	51.8
Inner Melbourne	53.9	14.0	67.8	6.0	73.8	59.1	8.1	55.5
North Eastern Melbourne	53.4	26.2	79.6	*	83.0	73.2	*	53.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne	58.1	43.5	101.6	5.2	106.8	110.2	4.9	49.2
Southern Melbourne	41.5	25.8	67.3	5.1	72.4	79.3	7.1	47.7
Outer Eastern Melbourne	35.9	25.9	61.8	5.8	67.5	53.4	8.6	55.8
Mornington Peninsula	49.6	37.2	86.7	6.8	93.5	89.5	7.2	51.1
Rest of Victoria -	112.2	83.5	195.7	23.2	218.9	246.0	10.6	47.1
South Western Victoria	21.8	21.7	43.5	5.8	49.2	68.1	11.7	42.0
North Western Victoria	28.3	16.9	45.1	5.4	50.5	50.3	10.7	50.1
Northern Victoria	36.6	26.2	62.9	8.2	71.0	79.2	11.5	47.3
Eastern Victoria	25.5	18.8	44.3	*	48.1	48.4	*	49.9
Total Victoria	478.0	288.7	766.7	66.7	833.5	819.8	8.0	50.4
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,135.4	261.0	1,396.4	102.6	1,499.0	821.6	6.8	64.6
Western Melbourne	223.7	39.5	263.2	25.7	288.9	154.3	8.9	65.2
Inner Melbourne	137.2	20.9	158.1	16.4	174.4	90.6	9.4	65.8
North Eastern Melbourne	159.5	34.5	194.0	11.2	205.2	105.1	5.5	66.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne	188.3	57.8	246.2	12.2	258.3	158.7	4.7	61.9
Southern Melbourne	130.2	32.4	162.6	9.7	172.3	114.1	5.6	60.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne	123.3	29.6	152.9	11.9	164.8	70.4	7.2	70.1
Mornington Peninsula	173.2	46.3	219.4	15.6	235.0	128.4	6.6	64.7
Rest of Victoria -	406.4	107.1	513.5	46.9	560.4	362.3	8.4	60.7
South Western Victoria	99.4	27.6	127.0	11.5	138.5	99.2	8.3	58.3
North Western Victoria	89.0	20.3	109.4	9.4	118.8	77.2	7.9	60.6
Northern Victoria	127.1	34.0	161.1	18.3	179.4	114.8	10.2	61.0
Eastern Victoria	91.0	25.1	116.1	7.7	123.8	71.1	6.2	63.5
Total Victoria	1,541.9	368.0	1,909.9	149.5	2,059.4	1,183.9	7.3	63.5

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIAN REGIONS, JANUARY 1987

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partic- ipation rate
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	764.5	47.2	811.7	53.7	865.4	268.4	6.2	76.3
Western Melbourne	147.9	7.7	155.5	13.3	168.8	52.8	7.9	76.2
Inner Melbourne	81.1	6.0	87.0	10.6	97.6	32.5	10.9	75.0
North Eastern Melbourne	108.8	6.5	115.3	6.2	121.5	32.4	5.1	78.9
Inner Eastern Melbourne	130.7	11.7	142.3	6.0	148.3	50.0	4.0	74.8
Southern Melbourne	87.9	7.0	94.8	4.9	99.8	37.1	5.0	72.9
Outer Eastern Melbourne	87.5	*	88.9	4.1	93.0	21.1	4.4	81.5
Mornington Peninsula	120.7	7.0	127.7	8.6	136.3	42.5	6.3	76.2
Rest of Victoria -	288.4	25.2	313.5	25.4	338.9	119.9	7.5	73.9
South Western Victoria	75.7	5.3	81.0	7.6	88.6	27.8	8.6	76.1
North Western Victoria	59.7	5.1	64.8	4.3	69.2	28.8	6.3	70.6
Northern Victoria	91.0	6.8	97.9	7.8	105.7	40.5	7.4	72.3
Eastern Victoria	61.9	7.9	69.9	5.6	75.5	22.8	7.4	76.8
Total Victoria	1,052.9	72.3	1,125.2	79.1	1,204.3	388.3	6.6	75.6
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	184.0	128.0	312.0	11.3	323.3	367.6	3.5	46.8
Western Melbourne	40.0	21.9	61.9	*	65.0	75.8	*	46.2
Inner Melbourne	19.0	6.7	25.7	*	26.5	30.7	*	46.3
North Eastern Melbourne	28.1	17.3	45.5	*	47.0	44.5	*	51.4
Inner Eastern Melbourne	26.9	26.2	53.1	*	54.4	68.3	*	44.4
Southern Melbourne	18.9	14.8	33.7	*	35.6	45.8	*	43.7
Outer Eastern Melbourne	21.6	16.2	37.8	*	38.4	37.8	*	50.4
Mornington Peninsula	29.4	25.0	54.4	*	56.3	64.8	*	46.5
Rest of Victoria -	64.4	55.4	119.8	5.3	125.1	162.7	4.3	43.5
South Western Victoria	13.3	14.6	27.9	*	29.5	46.2	*	39.0
North Western Victoria	15.2	10.2	25.4	*	26.4	34.4	*	43.5
Northern Victoria	20.5	18.5	39.0	*	40.3	50.5	*	44.4
Eastern Victoria	15.4	12.0	27.4	*	28.9	31.7	*	47.7
Total Victoria	248.4	183.4	431.8	16.6	448.4	530.4	3.7	45.8
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	364.7	180.6	545.3	42.7	588.0	601.9	7.3	49.4
Western Melbourne	70.9	29.2	100.1	9.2	109.3	120.7	8.4	47.5
Inner Melbourne	57.4	14.1	71.5	6.3	77.8	62.3	8.1	55.5
North Eastern Melbourne	52.0	23.9	75.9	6.2	82.1	72.6	7.6	53.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne	58.6	39.0	97.7	5.4	103.0	106.6	5.2	49.2
Southern Melbourne	43.0	20.9	63.9	4.7	68.7	83.9	6.9	45.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne	34.9	21.9	56.8	*	60.6	57.7	*	51.2
Mornington Peninsula	47.7	31.8	79.5	7.0	86.5	98.0	8.1	46.9
Rest of Victoria -	115.0	74.0	189.0	20.3	209.3	256.5	9.7	44.9
South Western Victoria	23.3	20.3	43.5	6.3	49.8	67.0	12.6	42.7
North Western Victoria	26.9	13.9	40.7	*	44.2	53.7	*	45.2
Northern Victoria	37.7	23.5	61.2	5.6	66.8	84.9	8.4	44.1
Eastern Victoria	27.2	16.3	43.5	4.8	48.3	50.9	10.0	48.7
Total Victoria	479.7	254.6	734.3	62.9	797.2	858.4	7.9	48.2
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,129.2	227.8	1,357.0	96.4	1,453.4	870.3	6.6	62.5
Western Melbourne	218.8	36.8	255.6	22.5	278.1	173.4	8.1	61.6
Inner Melbourne	138.5	20.0	158.5	16.9	175.4	94.8	9.6	64.9
North Eastern Melbourne	160.8	30.4	191.2	12.4	203.6	105.1	6.1	66.0
Inner Eastern Melbourne	189.3	50.7	240.0	11.3	251.3	156.6	4.5	61.6
Southern Melbourne	130.9	27.8	158.8	9.7	168.5	121.1	5.8	58.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne	122.4	23.4	145.7	7.9	153.6	78.8	5.1	66.1
Mornington Peninsula	168.5	38.8	207.2	15.6	222.8	140.5	7.0	61.3
Rest of Victoria -	403.4	99.1	502.5	45.7	548.2	376.4	8.3	59.3
South Western Victoria	99.0	25.5	124.5	13.9	138.4	94.8	10.0	59.4
North Western Victoria	86.6	19.0	105.5	7.9	113.4	82.5	6.9	57.9
Northern Victoria	128.7	30.3	159.1	13.5	172.5	125.4	7.8	57.9
Eastern Victoria	89.1	24.3	113.4	10.4	123.8	73.7	8.4	62.7
Total Victoria	1,532.6	326.9	1,859.5	142.0	2,001.5	1,246.7	7.1	61.6

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIAN REGIONS, FEBRUARY 1987

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partic- ipation rate
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	766.5	49.4	815.9	55.8	871.7	263.6	6.4	76.8
Western Melbourne	152.9	4.9	157.8	13.6	171.4	48.7	7.9	77.9
Inner Melbourne	78.0	7.5	85.5	9.6	95.1	32.2	10.1	74.7
North Eastern Melbourne	108.3	6.9	115.2	8.1	123.3	33.7	6.6	78.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne	133.0	11.5	144.5	7.3	151.8	49.8	4.8	75.3
Southern Melbourne	85.9	9.3	95.2	5.1	100.2	38.8	5.0	72.1
Outer Eastern Melbourne	83.9	*	85.4	*	89.0	21.3	*	80.7
Mornington Peninsula	124.4	8.0	132.4	8.6	141.0	38.9	6.1	78.4
Rest of Victoria -	298.0	23.8	321.9	20.9	342.8	117.0	6.1	74.6
South Western Victoria	77.8	5.6	83.4	5.1	88.5	27.5	5.8	76.3
North Western Victoria	63.7	5.9	69.6	4.6	74.2	30.3	6.2	71.0
Northern Victoria	93.1	6.0	99.1	6.5	105.5	38.2	6.1	73.4
Eastern Victoria	63.4	6.4	69.8	4.7	74.5	20.9	6.3	78.1
Total Victoria	1,064.5	73.3	1,137.8	76.7	1,214.5	380.5	6.3	76.1
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	187.9	135.3	323.2	17.3	340.5	348.5	5.1	49.4
Western Melbourne	41.6	25.3	66.9	4.1	71.0	69.0	5.8	50.7
Inner Melbourne	17.8	6.7	24.5	*	26.4	28.6	*	47.9
North Eastern Melbourne	27.2	17.8	45.1	*	46.9	48.2	*	49.3
Inner Eastern Melbourne	28.2	25.9	54.1	*	56.6	64.1	*	46.9
Southern Melbourne	19.6	14.8	34.4	*	36.9	44.5	*	45.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne	20.4	17.8	38.2	*	39.6	36.6	*	52.0
Mornington Peninsula	33.1	27.0	60.1	*	63.0	57.5	*	52.3
Rest of Victoria -	59.4	62.8	122.2	7.4	129.5	153.1	5.7	45.8
South Western Victoria	12.9	17.5	30.4	*	31.8	43.7	*	42.1
North Western Victoria	12.6	13.0	25.6	*	26.8	34.8	*	43.5
Northern Victoria	20.6	19.8	40.4	*	43.9	45.5	*	49.1
Eastern Victoria	13.2	12.4	25.6	*	27.0	29.1	*	48.1
Total Victoria	247.3	198.1	445.4	24.6	470.0	501.7	5.2	48.4
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	371.8	183.3	555.1	49.1	604.2	587.3	8.1	50.7
Western Melbourne	77.5	31.9	109.4	9.0	118.4	111.8	7.6	51.4
Inner Melbourne	50.4	12.7	63.1	7.5	70.6	63.5	10.6	52.7
North Eastern Melbourne	50.2	23.4	73.6	5.2	78.8	77.3	6.6	50.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne	62.3	37.5	99.8	7.3	107.1	104.0	6.9	50.7
Southern Melbourne	43.4	21.1	64.5	6.6	71.1	81.0	9.2	46.8
Outer Eastern Melbourne	33.6	23.2	56.8	4.6	61.4	56.2	7.5	52.2
Mornington Peninsula	54.3	33.5	87.8	8.9	96.7	93.6	9.2	50.8
Rest of Victoria -	111.2	83.3	194.5	24.2	218.8	247.8	11.1	46.9
South Western Victoria	22.8	21.9	44.7	7.1	51.8	69.0	13.7	42.9
North Western Victoria	24.5	16.1	40.6	*	44.4	53.6	*	45.3
Northern Victoria	38.3	27.3	65.6	9.5	75.1	76.1	12.6	49.7
Eastern Victoria	25.6	18.0	43.6	*	47.5	49.1	*	49.2
Total Victoria	483.0	266.6	749.6	73.3	822.9	835.1	8.9	49.6
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,138.3	232.7	1,371.0	104.9	1,475.9	850.9	7.1	63.4
Western Melbourne	230.4	36.8	267.2	22.5	289.8	160.5	7.8	64.4
Inner Melbourne	128.4	20.2	148.6	17.1	165.7	95.7	10.3	63.4
North Eastern Melbourne	158.5	30.3	188.8	13.3	202.2	111.0	6.6	64.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne	195.3	49.0	244.3	14.6	258.9	153.8	5.6	62.7
Southern Melbourne	129.3	30.4	159.7	11.6	171.3	119.7	6.8	58.9
Outer Eastern Melbourne	117.5	24.6	142.2	8.2	150.3	77.5	5.4	66.0
Mornington Peninsula	178.7	41.5	220.2	17.5	237.7	132.6	7.4	64.2
Rest of Victoria -	409.3	107.1	516.4	45.2	561.5	364.8	8.0	60.6
South Western Victoria	100.6	27.5	128.0	12.2	140.3	96.5	8.7	59.2
North Western Victoria	88.3	22.0	110.2	8.4	118.7	84.0	7.1	58.6
Northern Victoria	131.3	33.3	164.6	15.9	180.6	114.3	8.8	61.2
Eastern Victoria	89.1	24.4	113.4	8.6	122.0	70.0	7.0	63.6
Total Victoria	1,547.5	339.8	1,887.4	150.0	2,037.4	1,215.7	7.4	62.6

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, FEBRUARY 1987

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
WESTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	37.3	43.8	13.0	77.2	34.4	39.0	17.9	68.5	71.6	82.8	30.9	72.8
25 - 34	40.8	43.6	*	95.7	31.3	32.7	20.7	61.1	72.1	76.3	22.7	77.1
35 - 44	38.5	40.1	*	92.2	24.8	26.6	15.3	63.5	63.4	66.7	18.7	78.1
45 - 54	24.9	26.1	*	87.3	15.0	16.1	14.7	52.3	40.0	42.2	18.5	69.5
55 and over	16.3	17.7	26.6	40.0	*	4.0	43.1	8.6	20.2	21.8	69.7	23.8
Total	157.8	171.4	48.7	77.9	109.4	118.4	111.8	51.4	267.2	289.8	160.5	64.4
INNER MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	14.4	17.6	6.3	73.8	18.0	21.5	9.1	70.2	32.4	39.1	15.4	71.8
25 - 34	29.9	33.4	*	93.9	25.1	27.8	6.3	81.6	55.0	61.2	8.5	87.9
35 - 44	21.7	23.1	*	93.4	9.9	10.5	7.0	60.2	31.7	33.7	8.6	79.7
45 - 54	9.4	9.8	*	80.2	6.4	7.2	5.7	55.9	15.8	17.0	8.1	67.7
55 and over	10.1	11.1	19.7	36.0	*	*	35.4	*	13.7	14.8	55.1	21.1
Total	85.5	95.1	32.2	74.7	63.1	70.6	63.5	52.7	148.6	165.7	95.7	63.4
NORTH EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	27.4	31.7	7.8	80.2	21.2	24.6	11.1	68.8	48.6	56.3	18.9	74.8
25 - 34	32.3	33.8	*	98.7	21.6	22.4	13.7	62.1	53.9	56.3	14.1	80.0
35 - 44	24.5	25.3	*	92.7	19.1	20.1	10.3	66.0	43.5	45.3	12.3	78.6
45 - 54	18.7	19.3	4.4	81.4	7.3	7.3	9.5	43.6	26.1	26.7	13.9	65.7
55 and over	12.3	13.1	19.1	40.8	4.4	4.4	32.7	12.0	16.8	17.6	51.8	25.3
Total	115.2	123.3	33.7	78.5	73.6	78.8	77.3	50.5	188.8	202.2	111.0	64.5
INNER EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	32.0	34.7	14.6	70.4	28.2	32.0	12.6	71.7	60.2	66.7	27.2	71.1
25 - 34	34.0	35.1	*	94.2	21.1	22.4	12.4	64.4	55.1	57.5	14.6	79.8
35 - 44	33.8	34.2	*	97.1	25.2	25.8	12.3	67.7	59.0	60.0	13.3	81.8
45 - 54	27.5	28.6	*	93.4	17.6	19.1	15.9	54.5	45.1	47.6	17.9	72.6
55 and over	17.2	19.2	30.1	39.0	7.6	7.8	50.7	13.3	24.8	27.0	80.8	25.1
Total	144.5	151.8	49.8	75.3	99.8	107.1	104.0	50.7	244.3	258.9	153.8	62.7

Total	144.5	151.8	49.8	75.3	99.8	107.1	104.0	50.7	244.3	258.9	153.8	62.7
SOUTHERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	17.4	19.6	8.8	69.2	17.0	19.4	4.6	80.8	34.4	39.1	13.4	74.5
25 - 34	23.6	24.4	*	97.4	16.5	18.7	5.8	76.3	40.1	43.1	6.5	86.9
35 - 44	22.9	23.6	*	97.5	15.6	17.0	7.6	69.3	38.6	40.6	8.2	83.3
45 - 54	16.3	16.9	*	88.5	8.6	8.9	8.1	52.4	24.8	25.8	10.3	71.5
55 and over	14.9	15.7	26.6	37.2	6.8	7.0	54.9	11.3	21.7	22.7	81.4	21.8
Total	95.2	100.2	38.8	72.1	64.5	71.1	81.0	46.8	159.7	171.3	119.7	58.9
OUTER EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	15.2	16.9	5.5	75.5	15.8	17.8	5.7	75.8	30.9	34.8	11.2	75.6
25 - 34	25.1	25.5	*	95.1	13.0	14.1	12.4	53.3	38.1	39.7	13.7	74.4
35 - 44	25.3	25.9	*	95.4	16.9	18.1	9.5	65.5	42.2	44.0	10.8	80.3
45 - 54	13.3	13.5	*	98.5	7.8	8.1	5.4	60.0	21.1	21.5	5.6	79.4
55 and over	6.5	7.1	13.1	35.2	*	*	23.2	*	9.7	10.4	36.3	22.2
Total	85.4	89.0	21.3	80.7	56.8	61.4	56.2	52.2	142.2	150.3	77.5	66.0
MORNINGTON PENINSULA												
15 - 24	28.5	33.8	6.2	84.4	23.8	28.3	11.2	71.6	52.3	62.0	17.5	78.0
25 - 34	35.0	36.5	*	94.3	22.4	24.5	15.2	61.7	57.4	61.1	17.4	77.8
35 - 44	33.3	34.3	*	96.6	23.0	24.6	11.9	67.3	56.3	58.9	13.1	81.8
45 - 54	20.7	21.3	*	87.6	12.8	13.3	9.2	59.2	33.6	34.6	12.2	74.0
55 and over	14.8	15.0	26.3	36.3	5.9	6.1	46.1	11.7	20.7	21.1	72.4	22.6
Total	132.4	141.0	38.9	78.4	87.8	96.7	93.6	50.8	220.2	237.7	132.6	64.2
TOTAL MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION												
15 - 19 -	64.0	79.1	50.8	60.9	61.7	76.8	49.6	60.8	125.7	155.9	100.4	60.8
15 - 17	26.3	33.9	44.1	43.5	28.4	36.6	38.8	48.5	54.7	70.5	82.9	45.9
18 - 19	37.7	45.3	6.7	87.0	33.3	40.2	10.7	78.9	71.0	85.4	17.5	83.0
20 - 24	108.0	119.1	11.3	91.3	96.7	105.8	22.7	82.3	204.7	224.9	34.0	86.9
25 - 34	220.7	232.4	10.9	95.5	151.1	162.6	86.5	65.3	371.8	395.0	97.4	80.2
35 - 44	200.1	206.5	11.1	94.9	134.6	142.7	73.9	65.9	334.7	349.2	85.0	80.4
45 - 54	130.9	135.5	18.1	88.2	75.6	80.1	68.5	53.9	206.5	215.6	86.5	71.4
55 - 59	52.8	57.4	14.4	79.9	22.8	23.2	46.8	33.2	75.6	80.6	61.2	56.9
60 - 64	29.0	31.1	32.7	48.7	8.4	8.8	58.4	13.0	37.4	39.8	91.0	30.4
65 and over	10.4	10.6	114.3	8.5	4.3	4.3	181.0	2.3	14.7	14.9	295.3	4.8
Total	815.9	871.7	263.6	76.8	555.1	604.2	587.3	50.7	1,371.0	1,475.9	850.9	63.4

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, FEBRUARY 1987 - continued

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
SOUTH WESTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	17.3	19.7	*	88.2	10.2	15.4	7.2	68.2	27.5	35.1	9.8	78.1
25 - 34	20.6	21.7	*	94.2	10.2	11.2	12.8	46.7	30.8	32.9	14.1	70.0
35 - 44	20.2	21.0	*	95.3	10.5	11.2	8.4	57.3	30.7	32.2	9.4	77.4
45 - 54	12.5	12.9	*	93.9	9.1	9.3	5.4	63.3	21.6	22.2	6.2	78.1
55 and over	12.7	13.2	21.7	37.8	4.7	4.7	35.3	11.7	17.4	17.9	57.0	23.9
Total	83.4	88.5	27.5	76.3	44.7	51.8	69.0	42.9	128.0	140.3	96.5	59.2
NORTH WESTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	15.6	17.7	5.8	75.3	10.9	13.2	5.2	71.9	26.5	30.9	11.0	73.8
25 - 34	20.0	20.7	*	98.0	11.5	12.2	8.5	59.0	31.5	32.9	9.0	78.6
35 - 44	15.9	16.6	*	93.0	9.2	9.7	6.6	59.6	25.1	26.3	7.8	77.1
45 - 54	10.2	10.8	*	81.3	5.4	5.6	8.3	40.5	15.6	16.4	10.8	60.4
55 and over	8.0	8.5	20.3	29.4	*	*	25.1	*	11.6	12.1	45.4	21.0
Total	69.6	74.2	30.3	71.0	40.6	44.4	53.6	45.3	110.2	118.7	84.0	58.6
NORTHERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	23.1	25.3	7.6	76.9	19.3	24.3	10.3	70.3	42.3	49.6	17.8	73.5
25 - 34	24.5	25.7	*	95.8	15.2	17.3	10.0	63.4	39.7	43.0	11.1	79.4
35 - 44	22.1	23.7	*	91.1	17.6	19.1	9.2	67.4	39.8	42.8	11.6	78.7
45 - 54	17.6	18.4	*	84.6	7.9	8.8	9.5	48.0	25.5	27.1	12.8	67.9
55 and over	11.8	12.5	23.8	34.4	5.6	5.6	37.1	13.1	17.4	18.1	61.0	22.9
Total	99.1	105.5	38.2	73.4	65.6	75.1	76.1	49.7	164.6	180.6	114.3	61.2
EASTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	17.2	19.9	4.3	82.2	13.8	15.6	6.5	70.8	31.0	35.5	10.8	76.8
25 - 34	21.6	22.5	*	96.1	10.9	11.8	7.9	59.7	32.5	34.3	8.9	79.5
35 - 44	14.5	15.2	*	95.1	8.3	9.0	7.4	54.9	22.8	24.2	8.2	74.7
45 - 54	8.9	9.1	*	82.8	6.4	6.9	4.2	62.0	15.3	16.0	6.1	72.3
55 and over	7.8	7.8	13.0	37.4	4.1	4.1	23.0	15.3	11.9	11.9	36.0	24.8
Total	69.8	74.5	20.9	78.1	43.6	47.5	49.1	49.2	113.4	122.0	70.0	63.6

TOTAL REST OF VICTORIA

Total	69.8	74.5	20.9	78.1	43.6	47.5	49.1	49.2	113.4	122.0	70.0	63.6
TOTAL REST OF VICTORIA												
15 - 19 -	30.9	36.9	18.1	67.0	22.6	32.5	20.0	61.9	53.6	69.4	38.1	64.6
15 - 17	14.8	18.7	16.1	53.6	11.8	17.4	16.3	51.6	26.6	36.1	32.5	52.6
18 - 19	16.1	18.2	*	90.2	10.9	15.1	*	80.6	27.0	33.3	5.6	85.6
20 - 24	42.2	45.7	*	95.4	31.5	36.1	9.1	79.8	73.7	81.8	11.3	87.8
25 - 34	86.6	90.6	*	95.9	47.8	52.5	39.2	57.2	134.4	143.1	43.0	76.9
35 - 44	72.6	76.5	5.4	93.4	45.7	49.0	31.6	60.8	118.3	125.5	37.0	77.2
45 - 54	49.1	51.2	8.6	85.7	28.8	30.6	27.4	52.7	77.9	81.7	35.9	69.5
55 - 59	19.8	20.7	8.4	71.1	10.2	10.2	18.8	35.2	30.0	30.9	27.2	53.2
60 - 64	13.0	13.7	14.8	48.0	4.9	4.9	25.0	16.3	17.9	18.5	39.9	31.8
65 and over	7.5	7.5	55.6	11.9	*	*	76.8	*	10.5	10.5	132.3	7.4
Total	321.9	342.8	117.0	74.6	194.5	218.8	247.8	46.9	516.4	561.5	364.8	60.6
TOTAL VICTORIA												
15 - 19 -	94.9	116.0	68.9	62.7	84.3	109.3	69.5	61.1	179.3	225.2	138.4	61.9
15 - 17	41.1	52.5	60.2	46.6	40.2	54.0	55.2	49.5	81.3	106.5	115.4	48.0
18 - 19	53.8	63.4	8.7	87.9	44.2	55.3	14.4	79.4	98.0	118.7	23.1	83.7
20 - 24	150.2	164.8	13.5	92.4	128.2	141.9	31.9	81.7	278.4	306.7	45.4	87.1
25 - 34	307.3	323.0	14.8	95.6	198.9	215.1	125.7	63.1	506.2	538.1	140.4	79.3
35 - 44	272.8	283.0	16.4	94.5	180.2	191.7	105.5	64.5	453.0	474.7	121.9	79.6
45 - 54	180.0	186.7	26.6	87.5	104.4	110.6	95.9	53.6	284.4	297.3	122.5	70.8
55 - 59	72.6	78.1	22.8	77.4	33.0	33.4	65.6	33.8	105.6	111.6	88.4	55.8
60 - 64	42.1	44.7	47.5	48.5	13.2	13.6	83.4	14.1	55.3	58.4	130.9	30.8
65 and over	17.9	18.1	169.9	9.6	7.3	7.3	257.8	2.8	25.2	25.4	427.7	5.6
Total	1,137.8	1,214.5	380.5	76.1	749.6	822.9	835.1	49.6	1,887.4	2,037.4	1,215.7	62.6

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIAN REGIONS, FEBRUARY 1987
('000)

Melbourne Statistical Division								
Industry	Western	Inner	North Eastern	Inner Eastern	Southern	Outer Eastern	Mornington Peninsula	Total
MALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.8	10.5
Manufacturing	51.8	15.4	35.7	27.8	22.9	20.3	40.3	214.1
Construction	13.4	5.2	11.8	12.0	8.1	9.7	16.7	76.9
Wholesale and retail	28.5	15.7	20.5	30.1	18.8	17.8	27.9	159.2
Transport and storage	21.4	6.5	8.7	7.8	5.5	5.1	6.5	61.6
Finance, property, and business services	10.6	12.0	8.3	23.9	14.3	10.4	9.5	89.1
Community services (a)	10.2	12.3	14.4	20.2	10.9	10.0	9.8	87.9
Recreational, personal, and other services	5.0	6.2	4.6	9.9	6.0	*	4.2	37.6
Other industries (b)	16.2	11.6	10.5	11.8	7.9	8.5	12.6	79.1
Total	157.8	85.5	115.2	144.5	95.2	85.4	132.4	815.9
FEMALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.4	6.8
Manufacturing	22.0	11.8	14.5	10.0	11.4	8.4	16.1	94.2
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12.2
Wholesale and retail	23.2	9.5	14.6	24.0	13.4	13.1	23.9	121.7
Transport and storage	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	14.7
Finance, property, and business services	12.8	9.9	7.7	13.7	11.6	9.5	9.9	75.3
Community services (a)	26.4	17.3	26.3	32.8	16.1	15.5	17.4	151.8
Recreational, personal, and other services	7.3	6.2	*	8.4	5.7	4.2	5.2	39.6
Other industries (b)	11.0	6.0	*	6.0	*	*	6.6	38.9
Total	109.4	63.1	73.6	99.8	64.5	56.8	87.8	555.1
PERSONS								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.3	17.3
Manufacturing	73.8	27.2	50.2	37.9	34.2	28.7	56.3	308.3
Construction	15.3	5.9	14.2	13.4	9.2	11.5	19.6	89.2
Wholesale and retail	51.7	25.2	35.0	54.2	32.1	30.9	51.8	280.9
Transport and storage	25.7	7.9	10.9	11.0	7.1	5.8	7.9	76.3
Finance, property, and business services	23.5	21.9	16.0	37.7	25.9	20.0	19.5	164.4
Community services (a)	36.6	29.6	40.8	53.0	27.0	25.5	27.2	239.7
Recreational, personal, and other services	12.3	12.4	7.3	18.3	11.6	5.9	9.5	77.2
Other industries (b)	27.2	17.7	13.7	17.8	11.5	10.9	19.2	118.0
Total	267.2	148.6	188.8	244.3	159.7	142.2	220.2	1,371.0

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (b) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIAN REGIONS, FEBRUARY 1987 - continued
('000)

Industry	Rest of Victoria				Total Victoria			
	South Western	North Western	Northern	Eastern	Total	Married	Other	Total
MALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	13.4	14.5	23.1	15.1	66.1	51.9	24.7	76.6
Manufacturing	20.8	8.3	15.4	9.5	54.0	173.6	94.5	268.1
Construction	8.1	6.8	11.0	9.3	35.1	72.5	39.5	112.0
Wholesale and retail	13.2	13.2	16.3	10.1	52.8	120.8	91.1	211.9
Transport and storage	*	*	6.7	*	15.8	53.4	23.9	77.4
Finance, property, and business services	5.7	*	*	*	15.2	68.6	35.6	104.3
Community Services (a)	9.8	10.2	9.2	4.9	34.2	82.1	39.9	122.0
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	4.1	*	*	12.2	23.5	26.3	49.8
Other industries (b)	7.0	6.3	10.0	13.3	36.6	73.9	41.7	115.7
Total	83.4	69.6	99.1	69.8	321.9	720.4	417.3	1,137.8
FEMALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	5.3	5.0	7.3	7.3	25.0	25.7	6.1	31.8
Manufacturing	*	*	9.0	4.2	18.7	75.5	37.4	112.9
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	13.9	*	16.0
Wholesale and retail	10.7	8.1	14.2	8.3	41.3	87.5	75.5	163.0
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	5.6	11.6	8.7	20.3
Finance, property, and business services	*	*	*	*	12.2	41.6	45.8	87.5
Community Services (a)	14.1	15.4	18.9	9.5	57.8	131.0	78.6	209.6
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	4.1	6.6	4.9	18.4	30.3	27.6	58.0
Other industries (b)	*	*	*	*	11.7	28.2	22.4	50.6
Total	44.7	40.6	65.6	43.6	194.5	445.4	304.2	749.6
PERSONS								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	18.7	19.6	30.4	22.4	91.1	77.6	30.7	108.4
Manufacturing	24.3	10.3	24.4	13.7	72.7	249.1	131.9	381.0
Construction	8.8	7.4	12.3	10.3	38.9	86.4	41.6	128.0
Wholesale and retail	23.9	21.2	30.5	18.4	94.0	208.3	166.6	374.9
Transport and storage	5.6	4.4	8.1	*	21.4	65.1	32.6	97.7
Finance, property, and business services	9.0	4.7	7.1	6.6	27.4	110.3	81.5	191.7
Community Services (a)	23.9	25.6	28.1	14.4	92.0	213.1	118.5	331.6
Recreational, personal, and other services	4.6	8.3	10.2	7.5	30.6	53.8	54.0	107.8
Other industries (b)	9.3	8.8	13.4	16.8	48.3	102.2	64.1	166.3
Total	128.0	110.2	164.6	113.4	516.4	1,165.8	721.6	1,887.4

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION, VICTORIAN REGIONS, FEBRUARY 1987 ('000)

	Melbourne Statistical Division							
Occupation	Western	Inner	North Eastern	Inner Eastern	Southern	Outer Eastern	Mornington Peninsula	Total
MALES								
Managers and administrators	10.3	9.7	10.9	22.4	11.7	10.6	13.6	89.2
Professionals	11.6	19.9	12.7	32.8	20.0	15.1	11.6	123.7
Para-professionals	7.8	*	6.9	9.3	4.3	5.9	5.3	42.8
Tradespersons	40.8	14.2	32.4	23.4	18.8	24.1	41.0	194.7
Clerks	16.0	10.0	10.4	14.4	6.8	5.1	9.9	72.6
Salespersons and professional service workers	12.3	7.9	10.3	15.7	11.6	6.9	11.7	76.5
Plant and machine operators and drivers	24.2	7.2	12.1	9.3	8.8	9.8	16.4	87.8
Labourers and related workers	34.8	13.4	19.4	17.1	13.2	7.8	22.8	128.5
Total	157.8	85.5	115.2	144.5	95.2	85.4	132.4	815.9
FEMALES								
Managers and administrators	*	4.4	*	5.7	*	*	4.3	23.8
Professionals	9.1	12.3	9.0	17.9	9.7	6.7	7.3	71.9
Para-professionals	5.9	*	7.3	8.1	*	*	4.8	36.0
Tradespersons	*	*	*	*	*	4.1	4.8	23.5
Clerks	41.2	17.6	24.5	34.1	22.5	21.2	29.4	190.5
Salespersons and professional service workers	20.4	12.3	12.6	20.8	14.1	12.1	18.0	110.4
Plant and machine operators and drivers	8.0	4.0	6.3	*	*	*	4.3	30.9
Labourers and related workers	18.8	7.2	7.7	6.6	7.1	5.8	14.9	68.0
Total	109.4	63.1	73.6	99.8	64.5	56.8	87.8	555.1
PERSONS								
Managers and administrators	12.4	14.1	13.8	28.2	14.2	12.5	17.9	113.1
Professionals	20.7	32.1	21.8	50.7	29.7	21.8	18.9	195.6
Para-professionals	13.7	6.8	14.2	17.4	7.5	9.0	10.1	78.7
Tradespersons	44.7	15.9	35.6	27.0	21.0	28.2	45.8	218.2
Clerks	57.2	27.6	34.9	48.5	29.3	26.4	39.3	263.1
Salespersons and professional service workers	32.7	20.2	23.0	36.5	25.7	19.0	29.7	186.9
Plant and machine operators and drivers	32.3	11.2	18.4	12.2	12.2	11.7	20.7	118.7
Labourers and related workers	53.5	20.7	27.1	23.8	20.3	13.6	37.7	196.6
Total	267.2	148.6	188.8	244.3	159.7	142.2	220.2	1,371.0

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION BY AGE, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1987 ('000)

Classification	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION								
Agriculture and services to agriculture	8.4	7.4	19.9	22.1	17.0	6.5	14.6	95.8
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.9
Manufacturing -	30.7	57.1	98.0	95.3	63.0	23.3	13.5	381.0
Food, beverages, and tobacco	4.4	7.3	12.2	12.7	9.6	*	*	51.6
Metal products	5.0	5.9	12.9	13.2	8.6	*	*	51.1
Other manufacturing	21.3	43.9	73.0	69.4	44.8	16.5	9.5	278.3
Construction	10.0	16.0	40.6	29.7	21.2	7.4	*	128.0
Wholesale and retail	73.7	61.5	83.4	81.2	45.4	14.9	14.8	374.9
Transport and storage	4.3	12.3	27.5	24.8	18.9	5.4	4.4	97.7
Finance, property, and business services	18.4	33.7	50.7	49.1	21.5	9.9	8.6	191.7
Community services (a)	9.8	42.7	103.4	93.6	51.6	21.6	9.0	331.6
Recreational, personal, and other services	17.1	19.6	30.4	17.9	13.2	4.3	5.4	107.8
Other industries (b)	6.5	26.1	49.9	36.0	30.0	10.9	6.8	166.3
Total	179.3	278.4	506.2	453.0	284.4	105.6	80.5	1,887.4
OCCUPATION								
Managers and administrators	*	5.3	43.1	68.8	45.2	15.3	21.8	200.7
Professionals	*	24.7	85.2	70.3	35.4	13.0	9.5	239.0
Para-professionals	*	14.4	41.9	30.1	11.9	4.9	*	107.6
Tradespersons	38.9	52.1	86.9	60.4	42.5	15.5	11.8	308.1
Clerks	28.3	68.5	89.3	69.9	38.3	16.3	10.1	320.8
Salespersons and professional service workers	60.6	48.2	57.2	49.2	26.1	9.1	6.3	256.8
Plant and machine operators and drivers	6.1	22.4	44.4	40.9	35.8	10.8	*	163.8
Labourers and related workers	41.1	42.8	58.2	63.3	49.1	20.7	15.5	290.7
Total	179.3	278.4	506.2	453.0	284.4	105.6	80.5	1,887.4

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (b) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (a) BY INDUSTRY, AND OCCUPATION,
VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1987
(hours)

Classification	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture and services to agriculture	56.3	41.1	51.5	30.5	29.9	30.4	47.2	38.8	44.9
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	45.9	*	37.9	*	*	*	37.5	*	33.1
Mining	35.5	51.4	41.1	*	*	*	34.2	46.4	38.7
Manufacturing -	40.6	37.7	39.6	33.0	35.7	33.9	38.3	37.1	37.9
Food, beverages, and tobacco	41.0	31.8	38.2	33.2	32.3	32.8	38.4	32.0	36.2
Metal products	41.6	39.7	40.9	27.4	*	30.5	39.1	39.9	39.4
Other manufacturing	40.3	38.1	39.5	33.5	36.3	34.4	38.1	37.5	37.9
Construction	40.5	37.7	39.5	16.8	35.3	19.2	36.7	37.6	37.0
Wholesale and retail	45.0	36.2	41.2	29.4	26.0	27.8	38.4	31.6	35.4
Transport and storage	41.1	40.2	40.8	30.4	37.5	33.4	39.2	39.5	39.3
Finance, property, and business services	41.5	38.4	40.4	26.1	35.4	30.9	35.7	36.7	36.1
Community services (b)	36.3	33.6	35.4	25.0	32.6	27.9	29.4	33.0	30.6
Recreational, personal, and other services	44.3	29.7	36.6	27.4	28.4	27.9	34.7	29.1	31.9
Other industries (c)	36.4	34.3	35.7	26.3	32.2	28.9	33.6	33.6	33.6
All employed persons	41.6	36.6	39.8	27.7	31.5	29.2	36.3	34.4	35.6
OCCUPATION									
Managers and administrators	51.5	47.9	50.9	38.1	41.0	38.8	48.5	45.7	48.0
Professionals	39.4	38.9	39.2	28.2	34.8	30.9	35.6	37.1	36.1
Para-professionals	36.3	33.8	35.4	23.9	34.7	28.1	30.5	34.3	31.8
Tradespersons	39.7	37.7	38.8	30.3	36.7	33.1	38.8	37.5	38.3
Clerks	37.3	36.1	36.8	26.0	33.8	29.2	28.9	34.5	31.3
Salespersons and professional service workers	45.1	34.4	40.0	26.7	25.5	26.1	34.4	28.7	31.4
Plant and machine operators and drivers	40.2	40.1	40.2	33.1	36.3	34.0	38.6	39.2	38.7
Labourers and related workers	37.9	31.7	34.8	25.4	27.0	25.9	32.6	30.6	31.7
All employed persons	41.6	36.6	39.8	27.7	31.5	29.2	36.3	34.4	35.6

(a) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked. The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.5. For further information see 'Technical Note' in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) (monthly). (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER AND HOURS WORKED, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1987

Status of worker	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
	'000								
Employers	46.4	7.8	54.2	20.2	*	23.8	66.6	11.4	78.0
Self-employed	100.4	29.7	130.1	49.8	7.7	57.5	150.1	37.4	187.5
Wage and salary earners	573.0	373.0	946.0	370.7	290.8	661.6	943.8	663.8	1,607.5
Unpaid family helpers (a)	*	6.9	7.5	4.7	*	6.8	5.3	9.0	14.3
Total	720.4	417.3	1,137.8	445.4	304.2	749.6	1,165.8	721.6	1,887.4
HOURS WORKED									
Employers	52.5	50.5	52.2	36.8	40.3	37.3	47.7	47.3	47.7
Self-employed	48.0	39.7	46.1	27.8	34.2	28.7	41.3	38.5	40.8
Wage and salary earners	39.6	36.2	38.3	27.4	31.4	29.2	34.8	34.1	34.5
Unpaid family helpers (a)	*	27.5	27.0	11.5	20.6	14.3	12.6	25.9	21.0
All employed persons	41.6	36.6	39.8	27.7	31.5	29.2	36.3	34.4	35.6

(a) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more a week in a family business or farm.

TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST JOB, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1987

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Employed (a) in the past two years -						
Industry -						
Manufacturing	14.0	8.5	22.5	5.0	7.0	5.6
Construction	5.6	*	6.0	4.7	*	4.5
Wholesale and retail	9.3	10.2	19.5	4.2	5.9	4.9
Community services (b)	*	4.6	6.4	*	2.2	1.9
Recreational, personal, and other services	*	*	5.8	*	*	5.1
Other industries (c)	10.3	5.0	15.3	2.7	2.6	2.6
Occupation -						
Tradespersons	8.6	*	10.0	3.0	*	3.2
Clerical	*	6.6	9.0	*	2.8	2.7
Salespersons and professional service workers	*	9.1	13.1	*	5.5	4.9
Labourers and related workers	15.6	7.5	23.1	7.6	7.0	7.4
Other occupations (d)	13.3	7.0	20.3	2.7	3.0	2.8
Total	43.8	31.7	75.5	3.7	4.1	3.8
Not employed (a) in the past two years	18.8	26.9	45.7
Stood down	*	*	*
Looking for first job	13.2	13.0	26.2
Total	76.7	73.3	150.0	6.3	8.9	7.4

(a) Having held a full-time job for two weeks. (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence. (d) Comprises managers and administrators; professionals; para-professionals; plant and machine operators and drivers.

TABLE A : STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES
('000)

VICTORIA, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, AND REST OF VICTORIA													
Size of estimate	4.0	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.9	3.7	4.8	5.5	6.5	8.1	9.9
VICTORIAN LABOUR FORCE REGIONS													
Size of estimate	4.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	50.0	100.0	200.0		
Standard error													
Melbourne Statistical Division -													
Western Melbourne			0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.7	3.0	4.2	5.8
Inner Melbourne			0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.9	..
North Eastern Melbourne			0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.7	3.0	4.2	..
Inner Eastern Melbourne			0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.9	4.1	5.6
Southern Melbourne			1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.3	4.6	6.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne			0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.2	4.4	..
Mornington Peninsula			0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.5	2.8	3.1	4.3	6.0
Rest of Victoria -													
South Western Victoria			0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.0	4.1	..
North Western Victoria			0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.9	4.0	..
Northern Victoria			0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.0	4.1	..
Eastern Victoria			0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.1	4.3	..

TABLE B : STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS
('000)

VICTORIA, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION, AND REST OF VICTORIA													
Size of larger estimate	4.0	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.9	3.7	4.2	5.1	6.5	8.3
VICTORIAN LABOUR FORCE REGIONS													
Size of larger estimate	4.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	50.0	100.0	200.0		
Standard error													
Melbourne Statistical Division -													
Western Melbourne			0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.4	3.2
Inner Melbourne			0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.3	..
North Eastern Melbourne			0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.2	..
Inner Eastern Melbourne			0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.3	3.0
Southern Melbourne			0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.6	3.5
Outer Eastern Melbourne			0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.8	..
Mornington Peninsula			0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.5	3.2
Rest of Victoria -													
South Western Victoria			0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.2	..
North Western Victoria			0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.4	..
Northern Victoria			0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.6	..
Eastern Victoria			0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.2	..

